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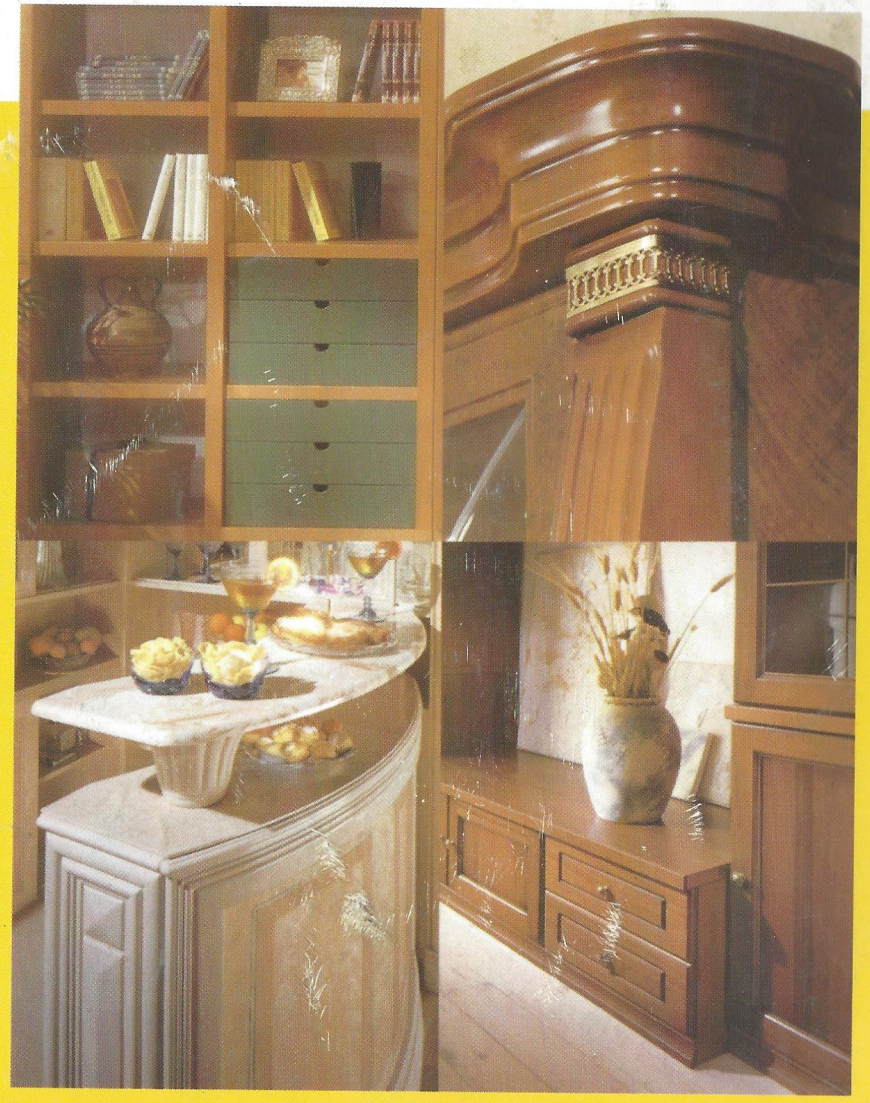

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Last weekend's 1st Leg of the Elimination Final Series between Marconi and Northern Spirit has been branded one of the most brutal contests in Australian National League history. That match promises to become the catalyst of supporter discussion for many years to come. Certainly, the 17,246 spectators present saw a match high in commitment and intensity, as befits the pressure situation of elimination finals. The television viewers on Optus Vision however had the dubious benefit of slow motion replays, which portrayed a match played with what is now acknowledged as too much aggression.

An incredible amount of pride and passion was evident in the Stallions' dressing room at fulltime at North Sydney Oval that Friday night. The 0 – 0 result was a real backs to the wall effort by our Sky Blue Warriors, and one which exemplified the tremendous courage of our entire squad of players. Added to the necessity to reshuffle a battered line up already weakened by the loss of Brad Maloney, Kris Trajanovski and Vlado Zoric before the match, our Stallions were under the hammer throughout the contest due to crippling injuries during play.

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More befitting a State of Origin Rugby League dressing room, the Marconi 'shed' resembled a casualty ward, with no fewer that four players requiring treatment for head wounds. Further to these 'colourful' injuries were the losses of Pan Keun Kim, Mark Babic and Zeljko Babic during the match with various lower body injuries. Despite these setbacks, Marconi created the best chances of the game. Brendan Renaud's vicious volley deflected off the crossbar in the 4th minute and a bandaged Dominic Longo, saw his powerful header cleared off the line by Ian Crook in the second half.

The question of how much rivalry really exists between our respective clubs has been well and truly answered. The antagonism is definitely for real and tonight's match will undoubtedly be played as if it is the genuine 1998/1999 Grand Final. Neither team wants to be eliminated from the Finals Series by virtue of losing to the other, and the stage has been set for a battle of monumental importance rarely seen before in Australian Soccer. We all anticipate a tough match, with the hope that last weekend's over the top aggressive play, is curbed.

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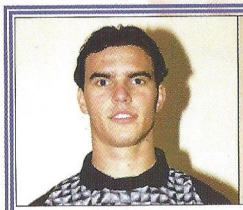
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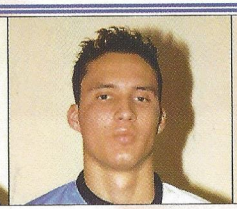
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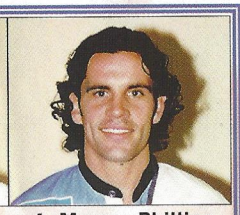
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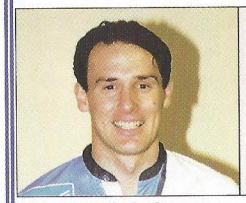
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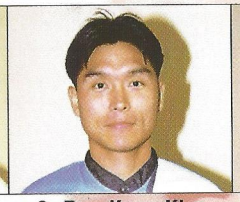
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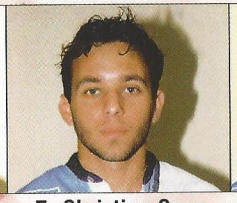
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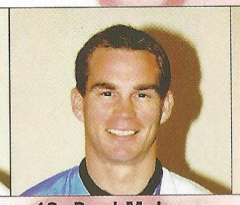
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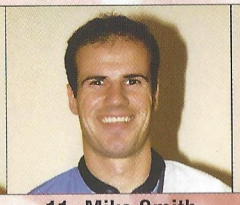
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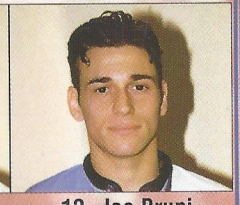
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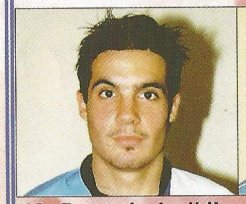
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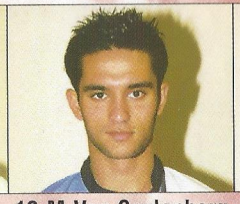
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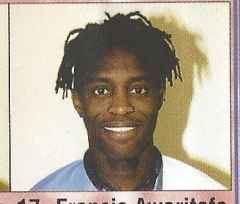
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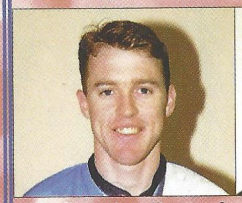
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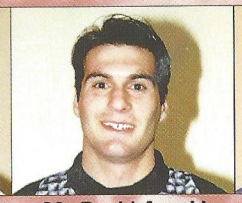
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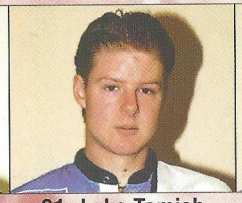
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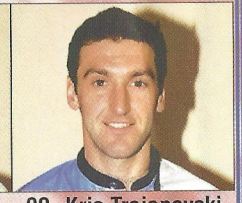
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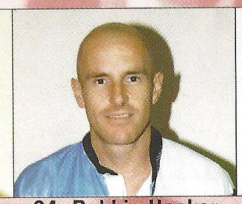
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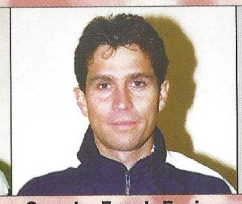
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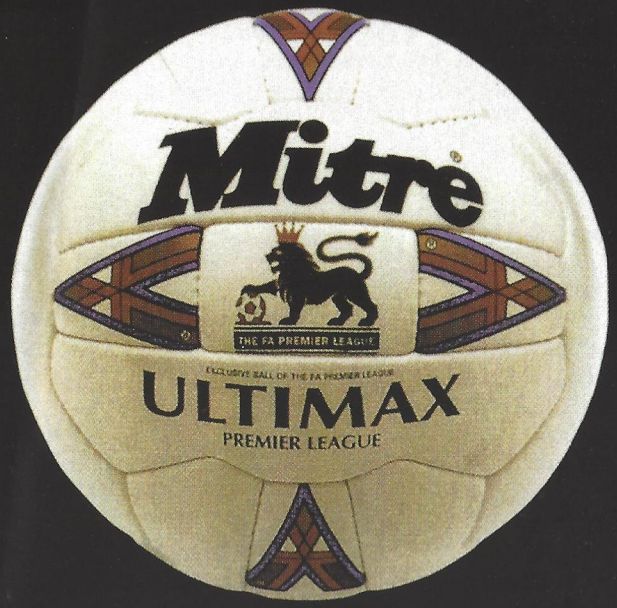

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1	10/10/98	A	Brisbane Strikers	3-2	0	10th	*Maloney 15m, Awartiefe 83m*	6,155	P	YL	PS	P	P	P	SP	I	SP	P	sp	YL	PS	YL			YL	P			YL	YL	P	PS		
2	17/10/98	H	Sydney United	2-0	3	7th	*Kim 49m (Pen.), Maloney 66m*	8,752	P	YL	I	P	P	P	SP	YL	SP	P	P	P	YL	PS	B			YL	PS			P	YL	YL	P		
3	26/10/98	A	Canberra Cosmos	1-2	6	4th	*Maloney 37m, Trajanovski 77m*	2,500	P	YL	I	ps	P	P	YL	SP	sp	P	P	YL	P	B			YL	PS			P	YL	YL	P	P	
4	31/10/98	H	South Melbourne	5-3	9	3rd	*Awartiefe 51, Longo 55, Maloney 58, 73, Kim 67*	3,204	P	YL	P	SP	P	p	#	PS	ps	P	P	SP	YL	YL			P	YL			P	YL	YL	I	SP	
5	7/11/98	A	Gippsland Falcons	0-0	10	2nd	NO MARCONI SCORER	3,765	P	B	P	P	P	P	YL	P	PS	P	P	SP	YL	YL			YL	P			P	YL	YL	I	B	
6	14/11/98	H	Adelaide Sharks	4-0	13	2nd	*Awartiefe 27, Maloney 46, McDonald 63, Trajanovski 90*	5,127	P	YL	P	P	P	P	sp	P	P	PS	I	SP	YL	YL			YL	PS			P	YL	YL	SP	PS	
7	20/11/98	A	Newcastle	1-2	16	2nd	*Z. Babic 11m, (Own Goal) 77m*	3,323	P	P	P	P	P	I	B	P	PS	P	P	PS	YL	YL			YL	P			p	YL	YL	SP	PS	
8	28-29th	X	BYE ROUND	N/A	16	2nd	N/A	N/A	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#	#			#	#			#	#	#	#	#	
9	5/12/98	H	Sydney Olympic	2-1	19	2nd	*Awartiefe 55m, Maloney 70m*	7,127	I	P	p	ps	P	I	SP	P	PS	P	PS	YL	YL	SP	YL			I	P			I	P	YL	SP	P	
10	13/12/98	A	Perth Glory	0-2	20	2nd	*Maloney 38m, Trajanovski 60m*	17,588	I	P	p	S	P	I	SP	P	P	I	P	B	YL	SP			YL	ps			I	P	YL	P	PS	
11	19/12/98	H	Carlton	0-2	20	4th	NO MARCONI SCORER	4,235	I	P	p	S	P	I	P	p	I	P	S	SP	SP	P			B	P			I	P	YL	PS	PS	
12	27/12/98	A	Melbourne Knights	1-2	23	3rd	*Care 22m, Smith 89m*	3,009	I	p	P	sp	P	I	P	P	I	I	p	SP	B	P			YL	I			I	P	PS	PS	PS	
13	2/01/99	H	Wollongong Wolves	3-3	24	3rd	*Trajanovski 36m, Smith 38m, Awartiefe 63m*	6,103	I	p	P	P	P	I	PS	P	I	I	p	YL	B	SP			YL	P			I	P	B	P	P	
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20	13/02/99	H	Canberra Cosmos	2-1	27	9th	*Care 6m, Trajanovski 57m*	3,687	P	P	I	p	I	P	p	B	B	P	I	#	#	PS			#	P			#	#	P	P	#	
21	21/02/99	A	South Melbourne	2-0	27	9th	NO MARCONI SCORER	9,146	P	P	I	P	I	P	S	I	SP	P	sp	YL	I	P			YL	YL			P	YL	YL	P	B	
22	27/02/99	H	Gippsland Falcons	5-1	30	8th	*Maloney 35, 61, 72m, Phillips 55m, Z. Babic 80m*	3,122	P	P	I	P	I	P	ps	P	ps	P	S	YL	YL	ps			YL	YL			P	YL	YL	SP	PS	
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30	25/04/99	H	Northern Spirit	1-0	48	4th	*Awartiefe 30m*	10,117	P	P	P	B	S	P	P	PS	SP	I	I	YL	I	P			YL	YL			#	YL	PS	SP	P	
SF	30/04/99	A	*Northern Spirit*	0-0	N/A	N/A	*NO MARCONI SCORER*	17,246	P	S	PS	SP	P	ps	SP	P	PS	I	p	SP	B	P			#	P			#	P	#	P	#	

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P = Played Entire Match
PS = Started & Substituted
SP = Replacement Substitute
B = Benched
I = Injured
S = Suspended
YL = Played Youth League (lower case)
# = Did Not play any grade (BOLD)
Rp = Representative Commitments
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As at Final Round of the 1998/1999 Ericsson Cup

Position	TEAMS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	HOME	AWAY	PAST 4 RESULTS	Goals Scored	Goals Conceded	POINTS	Goal Difference
1	Sydney United	28	18	4	6	11-2-1	7-2-5	WWDW	53	33	58	+ 20
2	South Melbourne	28	17	6	5	12-2-0	5-4-5	WWLW	50	26	57	+ 24
3	Perth Glory	28	16	5	7	10-2-3	6-3-4	LWWD	62	37	53	+ 25
4	**MARCONI**	**28**	**15**	**3**	**10**	**9-1-4**	**6-2-6**	**WWWW**	**53**	**47**	**48**	**+ 6**
5	Northern Spirit	28	14	4	10	9-2-3	5-2-7	DWDL	36	35	46	+ 1
6	Adelaide City	28	13	6	9	10-3-1	3-3-8	LWLW	39	26	45	+ 13
7	Sydney Olympic	28	12	7	9	10-3-1	2-4-8	WLDL	46	36	43	+ 10
8	Newcastle	28	11	7	10	6-5-3	5-2-7	WLDW	29	33	40	- 4
9	Brisbane Strikers	28	11	6	11	7-4-3	4-2-8	LDWL	41	47	39	- 6
10	Wollongong City	28	8	8	12	5-5-4	3-3-8	LLDD	45	52	32	- 7
11	Carlton	28	9	4	15	7-2-5	2-2-9	LLLL	47	47	31	0
12	Melbourne Knights	28	8	5	15	7-2-6	1-3-9	LWLW	32	43	29	- 13
13	Adelaide Sharks	28	7	6	15	5-4-5	2-2-10	WLLL	36	46	27	- 10
14	Gippsland Falcons	28	5	10	13	4-4-6	1-6-7	DDDD	17	44	25	- 27
15	Canberra Cosmos	28	4	3	21	3-1-8	1-2-13	LLLD	21	55	15	- 34

The Stallions' Season dissected over three periods

ROUNDS	PLAYED	WIN	DRAW	LOSS	BYE ROUND	Goals Scored	Goals Against	POINTS
01 – 10	9	6	2	1	1	21	11	20
11 – 20	9	2	1	6	1	10	23	7
21 – 30	10	7	0	3	0	22	13	21
TOTAL	**28**	**15**	**3**	**10**	**2**	**53**	**47**	**48**

STALLIONS versus SPIRIT

MARCONI versus NTH SPIRIT

SUNDAY 9th May, 1999

2nd Leg Elinination Final - 1998/99 Ericsson Cup

MARCONI STALLIONS vs NORTHERN SPIRIT

STALLIONS SQUAD

1. Ante Covic
2. Chad Gibson
3. Mark Babic
4. Marcus Phillips
5. Dominic Longo
6. Pan-Keun-Kim
7. Christian Care
8. Darren McDonald
9. Zeljko Babic
10. Brad Maloney
11. Mike Smith
12. Joseph Bruni
13. Danny Invincible
14. Buddy Farah
15. Victor Tomasevic
16. Mauro Van Cuylenberg
17. Francis Awaritefe
18. Michael Galluzzo
19. Brendan Renaud
20. David Aceski
21. Luke Tomich
22. Kris Trajanovski
23. Vlado Zoric
24. Robbie Hooker
25. Frank Farina
26.
27.
28.
29.
30. Brett Hughes

COACH: Frank Farina

SPIRIT SQUAD

1. John Persoh
2.
3. Eddie Bosnar
4. Ian Crook
5. Mark Rudan
6. Luke Casserly
7. Kresimir Marusic
8. Robbie Slatter
9. Graham Arnold
10. Gabriel Mendez
11. Troy Cranney
12. James Stubbs-Mills
13. Phillip Moss
14. Tony Perinich
15. Paul Foster
16. Daniel Watkins
17. Paul Bilokapic
18. Paul Wearne
19. Clayton Zane
20. Peter Blazincic
21. Michael Cunico
22. Paul Henderson
23. Mathew Langdon
24. Elvis Olic
25. Robert Enes
26. Adam Snyder
27. Antonio Faria
28. Jack Sobczyk
29. Adem Poric
30. Matthew Bingley

COACH: Graham Arnold

1998/99 LEAGUE MEETING

15th Janurary, 1999 - Round 15 (98/99 Ericsson Cup): AWAY LOSS 4-0
25th April, 1999 - Round 30 (98/99 Ericsson Cup): HOME WIN 1-0
30th April, 1999 - 1st Leg S.F. (98/99 Ericsson Cup): AWAY DRAW 0-0

1998/99 ERICSSON CUP - FINALS SERIES

WEEKEND OF 2nd May, 1999	WEEKEND OF 9th May, 1999	WEEKEND OF 16th May, 1999	WEEKEND OF 23rd May, 1999	WEEKEND OF 30th May, 1999
	1st Leg - **Match A1** MAJOR SEMI-FINAL: South Melbourne Vs Sydney United	2nd Leg - **Match A2** MAJOR SEMI-FINAL: Sydney United Vs South Melbourne		1998/1999 GRAND FINAL: WINNER (1st vs 2nd) Vs WINNER - Match E
1st Leg - **Match B1** ELIMINATION FINAL: Adelaide City Vs Perth Glory 0 0	2nd Leg - **Match B2** ELIMINATION FINAL: Perth Glory Vs Adelaide City	**Match D** MINOR SEMI-FINAL: Winner (Perth/Ad City Vs Winner (Marconi/ Spirit)	**Match E** PRELIMINARY FINAL: Loser (1st vs 2nd) Vs Winner Match D	
1st Leg - **Match C1** ELIMINATION FINAL: Northern Spirit Vs **Marconi Stallions** 0 0	2nd Leg - **Match C2** ELIMINATION FINAL: **Marconi Stallions** Vs Northern Spirit			
	LOSERS ELIMINATED	LOSER ELIMINATED	LOSER ELIMINATED	

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